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CARACAS FOR RSO

1. IN RESPONSE TO MY INQUIRY, MINEXTAFF PERMANENT SECRETARY FORDE SAID YESTERDAY (AUG 27) THAT QUESTION OF STATUS MARINE SECURITY GUARDS NOT YET RESOLVED.

2. MRS EASTMOND, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH, HOWEVER, TOLD ME THIS MORNING SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT MINEXTAFF NOT DISPOSED GRANT STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF AND THAT THIS DECISION REACHED ON BASIS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH "OTHER ISLANDS."

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT MINEXTAFF FINDS IT MORE CONVENIENT TO STALL THAN TO GIVE NEGATIVE REPLY. IF MARINES ARE ASSIGNED TO OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES WITH STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF, SUCH INFORMATION MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO US IN ARGUING THIS QUESTION. I AM PESSIMISTIC, HOWEVER, AS TO PROSPECTS FOR A FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER.
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